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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action mailed January 6, 2004, please find attached a Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application PTO/SB/02A signed by the inventors Paula Fried and Leonard Cooper which is believed to render moot the current rejection of claims 1-12 and 15, under 35 U.S.C. § 251 (and Rule § 1.175).

Having responded to the rejection set forth in the outstanding Office Action, it is submitted that claims 1-12 and 15 are now in condition for allowance. An early and favorable Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. In the event that the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate

allowance of one or more of the above claims, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

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